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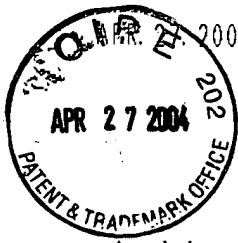
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As a below named inventor(s), I/We hereby declare that:

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I/We verily believe I am/we are the original, first and sole/joint inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed
and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**Cycloalkylmethoxy-Substituted Acetic Acid Derivatives, Processes for Their Preparation and Their Use as
Pharmaceuticals**

and the specification of which (check one) ☐ is attached hereto (Aventis Docket No. DEAV2003/0082US NP)
☒ was filed on **27 February 2004** as U.S. Application Number **10/788,996**
and was amended on (if applicable).
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I/We hereby state that I/We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification,
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